This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A method for visually organizing collections of annotated Web-based documents, comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving a plurality of annotated documents, each of the annotated documents including a Web-based document associated with corresponding annotation data;

(b) ~~generating a thumbnail image for each of the annotated documents to permit a visual recall;~~

(~~b~~c) ~~associating searchable~~ including attributes or indicia of attributes of the annotation data ~~with~~ in at least one ~~a~~ searchable index; ~~and~~

(~~c~~d) ~~obtaining a subset of the annotated documents from the plurality of annotated documents by~~ searching for at least one of the ~~corresponding~~ attributes in the at least one searchable index to obtain a set of annotated documents that is a subset of the plurality of annotated documents~~;~~ and

(d) displaying a thumbnail image for at least one annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

2 (currently amended): The method according to claim 1, wherein the attributes include at least one of an annotation element, a time and date of an annotation event, an author of the annotated document, a predefined category, a set of text-based comments, and a Website associated with the annotated document.

3 (original): The method according to claim 2, wherein the annotation element includes at least one of ink marks, highlight marks, text-based windows, and audio dictations.

4 (original): The method according to claim 1, wherein the attributes include at least one of ink-mark colors, highlight mark colors, and ink-mark shapes.

5 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the obtained set of annotated documents includes at least two documents and a thumbnail image is displayed for each annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

6 (new): The method according to claim 1, wherein the indicia of attributes of the annotation data is a pointer.

7 (new): One or more tangible computer readable media storing computer executable instructions which, when executed, cause a computer to perform at least the following steps:

(a) receiving a plurality of annotated documents, each of the annotated documents including a Web-based document associated with corresponding annotation data;

(b) including attributes or indicia of attributes of the annotation data in at least one searchable index;

(c) searching for at least one of the attributes in the at least one searchable index to obtain a set of annotated documents that is a subset of the plurality of annotated documents; and

(d) displaying a thumbnail image for at least one annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

8 (new): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the set of annotated documents is obtained by searching at least one of an annotation element, a time and date of an annotation event, an author of the annotated document, a predefined category, a Website associated with the annotated document, and a set of text-based comments in the at least one searchable index.

9 (new): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the set of annotated documents is obtained by searching at least one of ink marks, highlight marks, text-based windows, and audio dictations in the at least one searchable index.

10 (new): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the set of annotated documents is obtained by searching at least of ink-mark colors, highlight mark colors, and ink-mark shapes in the at least one searchable index.

11 (new): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the obtained set of annotated documents includes at least two documents and a thumbnail image is displayed for each annotated document in the obtained set of annotated documents.

12 (new): The computer readable media of claim 7, wherein the indicia of attributes of the annotation data is a pointer.